

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 466

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A RESOLUTION to commend David J. Medici for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their skillful service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, David J. Medici is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Larry Miller, John Hood, and Nathan Vaughn; Mr. Medici's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, he has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including public speaking events educating the public on veterans' issues and the Iraq War; and

WHEREAS, highly proactive in familiarizing himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government in an effort to further his studies, Mr. Medici brought his many abilities and singular expertise to also engage in political debate and raise awareness during the legislative mock session; and

WHEREAS, he shared his office with fellow interns Ashley Desabetino and Erin Chambers; together, through a cohesive work relationship, the three established a highly efficient and conscientious office charged with supporting the duties of the Calendar and Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, he is quick to bring insightful information to those around him in an articulate manner while providing ample documentation from his jacket pocket; and

WHEREAS, he served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps in the Iraq War and other numerous foreign locations; among his military awards are the Combat

Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Humanitarian Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Medici's superior professional conduct, attention to detail, and disciplined nature have enabled him to be a motivational force behind any and all projects; and

WHEREAS, his innate desire to serve the common good has inspired him to pursue a career in the legal profession and ultimately an elected office in the future; and

WHEREAS, he is appreciative for the guidance and professional assistance provided by the talented staff of the Calendar and Rules Committee; Todd Staley, Ann Radford, John Davis, and Tuwania Malden will always be considered great friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, he is also very grateful for the love and support he shares with his parents, John and Patricia Medici; his brother Joseph, Joseph's wife Christina, and their daughter Catherine; his brother Christopher and Christopher's wife Jessica; his brother Stephen and Stephen's son Nicolas; his lovely fiancée Jessica Hertzog; and the Hertzog family; and

WHEREAS, David J. Medici has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and he should be duly recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend David J. Medici for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Larry Miller, John Hood, and Nathan Vaughn and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.